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## MISSISSIPPI BASED PARTNERSHIP AWARDED PHASE C CONTRACT FOR NISSAN

JACKSON, Miss., February – Today, J.C. Burns, Executive Director, Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority announced that Hill Brothers Construction Company, based in Falkner, Mississippi and T.L. Wallace Construction Company, based in Columbia, Mississippi, a joint venture partnership, was awarded a contract to construct 2/3 of the building pad for approximately \$25 million for "Second Earthwork Contract – Phase C." The scope of work consists of excavation and placement of approximately 2 million cubic yards of embankment compacted in place, lime treatment of sub grade and other miscellaneous items of work. Work will begin on the project immediately and must be completed within 50 days.

"We are pleased to be moving forward to meet our deadlines," Mr. Burns said.

These companies are two of the largest earth moving companies in Mississippi.

A total of three proposals were submitted for consideration.

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